AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 2 with the following paragraph:

The present invention claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/127,767 filed on April 5, 1999. Said United States Provisional Application 60/127,767 is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. The present application also claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/312,123, filed May 14, 1999, pending. Said United States Application Serial Number 09/312,123 is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. The present invention also incorporates the following United States patent applications by reference in their entirety: Serial No. 09/542,559, docket no. P1639US00 (AMI 99-0002), filed April 4, 2000; Serial No. 09/542,716, docket no. P1637US00 (AMI 99-0003), filed April 4, 2000; Serial No. 09/542,743, docket no. P1640US00 (AMI 99-0004), filed April 4, 2000; and Serial No. 09/542,159, docket no. P1641US00 (AMI 99-0005), filed April 4, 2000.

In the claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 7, 13, and 18 as follows:

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1.   (Amended) A method for dynamic compiling, comprising:

loading byte-code on a digital information appliance, said byte-code suitable for including a tagged section;

identifying the tagged section of the byte-code; and

compiling the tagged section of byte-code;

wherein the tagged section is compiled when the byte-code is loaded so as to enable the digital information appliance to utilize the tagged section of byte-code without

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